

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
HAGOOD, SC
MARCH 2010**

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15th - 7:30 p.m. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will meet at the home of Dianne LeNoir in Horatio.

March 18th - 7:00 p.m. The Men's Club will meet at the Parish House.

HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
March 7 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Charlene Bruce	Billy Bruce Laddie DuBose	Billy Bruce
March 14 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Dianne LeNoir	Mike Hoge Steve LeNoir	Michal Hoge
March 21 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Steve LeNoir	Laddie DuBose Steve LeNoir	Laddie DuBose
March 28 Palm Sunday <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Ginnie DuBose	Laddie DuBose Mike Hoge	Michal Hoge

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following members of our church and/or community:

The Rev. Jim Bain, Janice Brightwell, Jamie Browning, Rose Bunch, Henry Carrison III, Lori Cahill, Jamie Catoe, The Rev. Pete Cooper, Vernon Deese, Frances Fobes, Chad Harrington, Gordon Hay, Sr., Cleo Jackson, Florence Jackson, Theodosia Judson, Randolph Kirkland, Cheryl Laney, Barbara Ann Moree, Elise Oxendine, Mary Parrish, Logan Riley, Pat Sanders, Susie Simpson, Barbara Smith, and Carol Wallace.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. PETE COOPER

Lenten Journey and Beyond

"Take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor let them slip from your mind ..." (Deut. 4:9). Our worship practices during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are designed to take us along the way with Jesus as he set his face toward Jerusalem to be betrayed, suffer, and die in total obedience to his Father's will.

The liturgical drama continues in our Parish each Sunday, culminating in our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday observances and our great celebration of the year on

Easter Day (April 4). Join us in our journey, sustained by the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection that leads to everlasting life. Thanks be to God.

Faithfully,
Pete

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting was held on February 14, 2010, following a breakfast in the Parish House. Vestry members for the coming year are: Laddie DuBose (Senior Warden), Mike Hoge (Junior Warden), Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Parley "Peanut" Crolley, and Steve LeNoir. We thank each of them for their time, effort, and outstanding leadership.

David LeNoir has agreed to continue as our Treasurer, and we truly appreciate his service.

NOTES

Adult Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. each Sunday in the Parish House. Children's Sunday School is at 11 a.m.

A donation of \$1,000 was sent to the Haiti Relief Fund from our Church, our children, and the Men's Club.

Please continue to bring non perishable food items to be donated to the Food Pantry through the United Ministries. We appreciate Ginnie and Laddie delivering this food to Sumter once a month for us.

Thank you to Lynn LeNoir and Ginnie DuBose who helped with the altar during February and to Bubba LeNoir and Jeff Fletcher who provided the materials and built a ramp in the Church and one at the side entrance of the Parish House.

Please review the Church's web site at: www.churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com

NOTICE FROM THE CEMETERY AND GROUNDS SECRETARY/TREASURER

The Cemetery and Grounds of The Church of the Ascension are maintained by an annual contribution of \$25 from each lot holder and from all others who wish to contribute.

Contributions to The Perpetual Care Fund and contributions as memorials are also welcomed.

Please mail your contributions to Carrie B. LeNoir, Secretary/Treasurer at PO Box 156, Horatio, SC, 29062. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENT

This is a reminder that The Society of Ascension will meet on Sunday, March 7, 2010, at 12:15 p.m. in the Parish House. You do not have to be a member of the Church of the Ascension to belong, and everyone is welcome. Annual dues are \$5 per person.